

# **RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER**

Respiratory care practitioner duties may include the treatment, operation of equipment, management, diagnostic testing, care of any human disease, deficiency, pain, injury, or other physical condition associated with the cardiopulmonary system under the qualified medical direction or supervision in diagnosis, treatment, and assessment of respiratory problems.

**OES - SOC Code: 29-1126**

## **Fees:**

Application Fee	\$60.00
Renewal Fee	\$52.00
Renewal Date	September 30 <sup>th</sup> even years
Number of Utah Licensees	916
Utah's Statute/Rule	<b>58-57, R156-57</b>

## **Requirements:**

An applicant for licensure as a respiratory care practitioner shall:

1. Submit an application on a form prescribed by the division.
2. Pay a fee as determined by the department pursuant to Section 63-38-3.2.
3. Have a high school education or its equivalent.
4. Have completed a respiratory care practitioner educational program that is approved by the board and is accredited by the American Medical Association.
5. Pass an examination approved by the division in collaboration with the board.

All applicants for license shall pass the following examinations:

1. The National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Certification Examination for Entry Level Respiratory Therapists (CRT); or the NBRC Registry Examination for Advanced Respiratory Therapists (RRT).
2. In accordance with Subsection 58-57-4(2)(e) and Section 58-57-5, "a respiratory care practitioner education program that is approved by the board" means a respiratory care educational program accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC) as evidenced by NBRC certification as a CRT or RRT.

## **Regulatory Agency:**

Department of Commerce  
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing  
160 East 300 South  
P.O. Box 146741  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741  
Phone No. (801) 530-6628 / (866) 275-3675  
[www.dopl.utah.gov](http://www.dopl.utah.gov)

Please note that licensing requirements change periodically. Therefore, please refer to the official application for license to obtain the most current license requirements for each occupation. Applications can be obtained at <http://www.dopl.utah.gov/> or by calling (801) 359-4417.

**Professional Associations & Organizations:**

Utah Society for Respiratory Care  
Weber State University Respiratory Care Department  
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